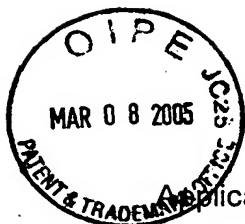


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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 8, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 1 – 4, 9, 10, 27 and 31. The items below are appropriate:

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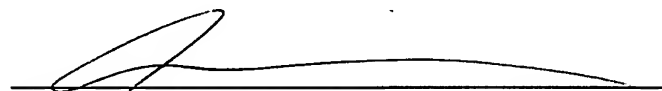
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